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Located between the land to be used by LB Railco for the transfer station and the Blackstone River is a new bicycle trail and pedestrian path. We use the path and are concerned that dust, noise and emissions from loading equipment and trucks will impact adversely the bike path and our ability to use and enjoy the bike path.

Consequently, we request that the Board require an environmental assessment, including the preparation of a full environmental impact statement ("EIS") in connection with LB Railco's proposed solid waste transfer station. By requiring an EIS, the Board will assure that the issues we identify above will be addressed and that we will have a full and fair opportunity to comment upon a project which, if allowed, will substantially impact our lives. Alternatively, we request that the Board reject LB Railco's claim that its solid waste transfer operation is exempt from local and state review and permitting requirements. By rejecting LB Railco's Notice of Exemption, the Board would thereby allow for proper review and permitting under local and state laws governing public health, safety and welfare and the environment, and we would be assured that a public process is in place that would allow us to express our concerns regarding the environmental and other impacts from this project.

~~Respectfully submitted,~~

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